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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Enclosed to complete this patent application are a Declaration, a Power of Attorney and Designation of Correspondence Address. Please charge \$1386.00 filing fee and surcharge to GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION Deposit Account No. 07-0960.

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